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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM RYAN

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SUBJECT: TUNA BOATS

WHILE WE APPRECIATE FACT THAT THERE REMAIN LOOSE ENDS TO
TIE UP AND THAT WE MAY HAVE FUTURE TUNA BOAT PROBLEMS, DE-
PARTMENT WISHES TO CONGRATULATE YOU AND YOUR STAFF FOR SUC-
CESSFUL EFFORTS OVER THE PAST TWO DAYS RESULTING IN
SAILING OF THE KALI AND VOYAGER LAST NIGHT. DEFUSING THIS
POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE SITUATION AS TIME WAS STARTING TO RUN
OUT REQUIRED A TEAM EFFORT, GREAT DELICACY AND SOUND JUDG-
MENT ON HOW TO MAKE OUR CASE TO TORRIJOS. THANKS FOR A
JOB WELL DONE. SISCO

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